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TOPIC PARCHIM Airfield

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1. Railroad cars loaded with billeting equipment for the PARCHIM airfield continually arrived at the PARCHIM (M 54/ T 74) railroad station after 20 November 1949.

2. Twelve fighters with landing gear retracting inward landed at the field about 12:25 p.m. on 22 November 1949.

3. According to a woman interpreter, no headquarters personnel had arrived.

4. Fifty fighters and two biplanes (for arrangement see Annex) were counted at the field on 5 December 1949.

Description: Radial engine, three-bladed propeller, wide landing gear probably retracting inward, straight leading edge of wings, cut-off wing tips.

Comment:

a. According to the report, the field was occupied by an air unit between 22 November 1949 and 5 December 1949. The arrival of an air unit was expected according to previous information (reconditioning work at the field, arrival of an advance detail in early October 1949). According to previous reports, the new unit is a fighter regiment previously stationed in PERLEBERG.

As the PERLEBERG airfield has not been occupied by an air unit for a long time it must be assumed that the air unit was temporarily stationed at another field (possibly LAERZ). The unit is of regimental strength according to previous information. From the description of the observed aircraft (para 4) and a sketch (not transmitted) supplied reporting in para 1 through 3 it is concluded that the unit

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is equipped with LA-9s.

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1 Annex: Arrangement of Aircraft Observed at the PARCHI
Airfield.

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